

# Amateur Radio Club WB6WPO

## cross talk

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### March Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 25, 1970, 12 Noon  
Where: R2/1055  
What: Club Activity Plans  
Who: You!

### THE PREZ SEZ

By Ed Thornley (WA6JHD)

March has roared in like a lion and with it, a loss to the club, George Campbell (W6FXZ), has left TRW. George has been our vice president and did a bang-up job for us. A vacancy in the office now exists. This issue of the Cross Talk includes a ballot for the election of a new vice president.

At the February meeting, nominations for a new vice president were made and two top-notch candidates were offered - Bill McClellan (W6VB) and Fred Reed (W6UMC).

Bill is a past president of the club and Fred has previously held the office of vice president. Both candidates hold impressive credentials and both are active in club activities. Your president would be proud to be backed up by either one!

Please get your ballot in to Bill Thompson immediately so we can announce our new vice president at the March meeting.

We wish our best to George in his new endeavors and hope he can continue as an associate member of the TRW club.

See you at the March meeting!

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Ed

SECRETARY'S REPORT

TRW/ARC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

March 13, 1970

The Monthly Meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club Executive Board was called to order at 12:10 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1970 in M3/1032. Those present included Doug Heydon, Frank Halligan, Carl Rothrock, Bill Dews, Herb Gleed, and Bill Thompson. Doug Heydon presided.

OLD BUSINESS

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| ACTION<br>REED                 | 1. Although the new Club QSL cards will be available soon (featuring the Lunar Descent Engine), it was noted that a small supply of the old QSL (featuring the OGO spacecraft) is still available. To encourage the use of these, it was moved (Dews), seconded (Rothrock) and voted to sell the remaining "old" QSL cards at printer's cost (100 for \$3.00). |
| ACTION<br>FREEMAN              | 2. The receipt of a loaned electric coffee pot for the Club station remains an open action item.   |
| ACTION<br>FREEMAN              | 3. The Scuba Club's request for a communications link for their activities remains an open action item.  |
| ACTION<br>GLEED                | 4. Herb Gleed reported a letter had been sent to ex-W6TRW (D. B. Haas) and that he is awaiting a reply in regard to obtaining the W6TRW call for the Club station.   |
| ACTION<br>FREEMAN              | 5. The development of a mobile emergency team to offer assistance to TRW System's Health & Safety Office remains an open action item.  |
| ACTION<br>HEYDON               | 6. An investigation into insurance for the Club's station equipment remains an open action item.   |
|                                | 7. The development of a questionnaire to evaluate Club member's participation in Club activities was dropped.  |
|                                | 8. George Campbell's termination from the Club leaves an open action regarding an investigation to purchase an SWR bridge, a phone patch, a CW keyer, and phones for the Club station.   |
| ACTION<br>ROTHROCK             | 9. Carl Rothrock renewed his agreement to complete the checkout of Club-owned VHF transceivers prior to the next Board meeting.  |
| ACTION<br>THORNLEY<br>ROTHROCK | 10. Carl Rothrock reported no new information regarding the Club's proposed communication assistance to the May 5th Ensenada Yacht Race. This remains an open action item.   |
| ACTION<br>THORNLEY<br>DEWS     | 11. Preparation of the Club's application for ARRL affiliation remains an open action item.  |

SECRETARY'S REPORT (continued)

- ACTION  
DEWS  
HEYDON
12. George Campbell's termination leaves an open action item regarding early activation of code classes. Bill Dews will review members' applications for interest in this activity and Doug Heydon will proceed with the development of a plan.

NEW BUSINESS

- ACTION  
FREEMAN
1. It was agreed that another Saturday work party was needed at the Club station. Doug Freeman was requested to schedule it.
2. George Campbell's termination left us with no representative on the LA Council of Amateur Radio Clubs. It was noted, however, that Don Etheredge, K6UMV, attends Council meetings regularly as Assistant Section Communications Manager for Los Angeles, ARRL. It was moved (Dews), seconded (Thompson) and voted to request Don to also serve as the TRW/ARC representative, offering to waive his Club dues as long as: a) he represents the TRW/ARC; and: b) he is an ARRL official. Bill Dews was requested to contact Don in this regard.

NOTE: Prior to publication of these minutes, Don accepted this responsibility. The Secretary will write to the LA Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, identifying Don as an alternate representative.

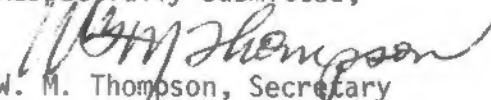
3. Frank Halligan briefly reported on the recent SEA Club Council meeting:
- a) The Club now has a mail box in Mail Services. Frank Halligan will pick up the contents regularly.
- b) Copies of the new Council By-Laws were received.
- c) Bill Dews will deliver the quarterly SEA report to Frank by 31 March.

ACTION  
DEWS  
HALLIGAN

- ACTION  
HEYDON  
THORNLEY
4. Receipt of a letter from Paul Miskei, President of the TRW/SEA Rallye Club, was acknowledged. It invited TRW/ARC to provide "checkpoint" communications during the April 5th Southern California Council of Sports Car Club's Rallye. Action to contact the Rallyemaster, Bill Rector, for additional details will be handled by Doug Heydon and Ed Thornley.
5. The next membership meeting will be on March 25th at 12 Noon in R2/1055. A general business meeting is planned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. M. Thompson, Secretary

## Minutes of February Membership Meeting

### TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club

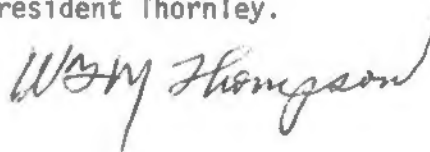
The February meeting of the TRW Systems Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Ed Thornley at 12:05 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 1970 in R2/1055 at Space Park. Fifteen members were present.

During the business portion, President Thornley announced that Vice President George Campbell, being no longer employed by TRW Systems, had vacated the Vice President's position. Nominations were opened for a replacement Vice President. Messrs. Fred Reed and Bill McClelland were properly nominated and seconded from the floor. Upon a motion by Doug Heydon, seconded by Carl Rothrock, nominations were closed. A ballot to elect one of these nominees will be included with the March Crosstalk.

Bill Dews introduced the speaker for the meeting, Mr. George A. Rundquist, WB6NNU, of Henry Radio Company. Mr. Rundquist displayed and described the 2K-3 Henry Linear Amplifier and also discussed other amplifiers and equipment produced by Henry.

Five lucky winners left the meeting with valuable door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. by President Thornley.



#### TREASURER'S REPORT

By Bill Dews (K6AWO)

Balance on Hand 1 February 1970	\$218.10
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#### Receipts

Dues	\$12.00	
Door Prize Tickets	<u>3.75</u>	
	\$15.75	<u>15.75</u>
Cash Available		\$233.85

#### Expenses

C.Q. Subscription	\$ 6.00	
Lunch Guest	1.32	
Door Prizes	6.68	
73 Subscription	<u>6.00</u>	
	\$20.00	<u>\$ 20.00</u>

Balance on Hand 28 February 1970	<u>\$213.85</u>
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### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to the following new members:

- o Jack Jones (W6IFQ) works in System Engineering, pushing pencils and paper around. He holds an advanced ticket, likes CW, but is presently restricted to CB (huh?) operation. Also has MARS and phone patching in his background.
- o Lorne Sherley (K6OMD) has had his general license for fifteen years and works SSB on 40 through 10. No dope on what work he does here at TRW (maybe he has a secret).
- o Jerry Starkey (WA6LIJ), a five-year advanced class ticket holder, is a project manager for TRW and like to chew the rag on 15SSB. He has no home rig, just a Swan 500 mobile, so the poor guy has to use WB6WPO if he wants to use both hands.

Glad to have you aboard fellas.

### CROSS TALK MARCH

By Bill Dews

Equipment chairman has received one 65 foot parachute for the club to keep to be used for F.O. We may not have anything else but shade this year, as nothing was sent in a way of what you guys will be bringing. See you at noon the 25th and please write down what we can expect to break up or damage at F.O.